# CHESTER

ete Walk-Over

A POPULAR MAN

Committee Meets portant Session is Evening.

mance Committee will meet totit consider the report of the speAmiltee on taxation. This comrill report a bill by which it is
1 the sum of \$2,500 will be raised.
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4 the liquor licenses will be raised
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the bill is ready to report to
fan open session will be held for
yinterested to make their kicks.
ATH OF MRS. WOODCOCK.
D. R. Woodcock died suddenly at
me in Chesterfield county yesterprining about 7 o'clock, aged fiftylars. She got up as usual to perher household duttes and was
m suddenly with heart failure.
eaves her husband and, eight chileveral sisters and brothers,
funeral will be from Hopowell
h at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the
est to be by Rev. Mr. Hardy, of Bon
COURT NOTES.

Maurice fined Thomas Johnson, \$2.50 for swatting Mary Carring-

Johnson and Elisha Carter were of by Special Officer Overton for disorderly on a Petersburg car, and heard before Squire Cheatham on

### #ST CHURCH COMMITTEE

LONDON, March 7.—Rumors which cirliated in the lobby of the House of Comson to-day that another Cabinet crisis meaning as likely have been made much of by the opposition. According to these rumors had expected to the proposition of Foreign Secretary Landowne and Mr. Brodifels, secretary for findia, who strongly object to the proposition of the reorganization of the army. It is asserted that Premier Balfour appointing the Cabinet promittee without consulting the Cabinet, and much irritation has been displayed in Parliament recently become the second report of this committee was I should be proposed to be critically ill at his been displayed in Parliament recently he could be called the proposed to the proposed to the board of the army. It is asserted that Premier Balfour appointing the Cabinet crisis probably the embedded in a special committee error to the board in a special committee with the board that he will have several very active opponents.

MR. JOHN T. M'KENNA ILL

AT NEW CANTON HOME

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of Good.

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## CENTENNIAL OF SOCIETY

An Interesting Occasion Was Celebrated on Sunday Last.

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The centennial of the British and Foreign Bible Society, the oldest organization of its kind in existence, was celebrated on Sunday in every part of the Christian world.

The society was organized on March 5, 1801, and was the first association for the general distribution of the Scripture, It antedates the Bible Society of Virginia by nine years, and the American Bible Society by twelve years. At the present time there are seventy-two societies at work circulating the word of God. During the century Ine British and Foreign Society has put into circulation 180,001,000 copies of the Scripture; the American Bible Society, since its organization, 72,006,000; all the Bible societies of the world more than 200,000,000 copies. The Bible has been translated into 425 different languages. Last year the American Bible Society sent out 1,993,58 copies and the Bible Society of Virginia 23,732 copies.

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By Associated Press.)

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annual cesting will give proper celebration to the event later. This will occur at the annual meeting of the Virginia.
Society in May next. The details for
this meeting will probably be embodied
in a special committee report to the board
of managers on next Monday afternoon.

# DR.SOUTHALL

His Friends Do Not Think the Constitution Rules Him Out.

MEANING OF THE NEW LAW

There Will be Several Candidates for Superintendent of

Public Instruction.

Considerable interest is being manifested in various parts of the State concerning the contest that will come on in 1905 for the position of superintendent

of public instruction. This officer has heretofore been elected by the Legislature, and same of the liveliest and most exciting contests known in the history of modern Virginia politics have been over this office. Virginia politicians will not soon forget the fight eight years ago when Dr. Southall, the incumbent, defeated the late 1fon. John

cight years ago when Dr. Southall, the incumbent, defeated the late Hon. John E. Massey.

The new Constitution changes the order of things, and now, according to that instrument, the superintendent will be deceted at the same time and in the same manner as the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Attorney-General. Section 121 of the new Constitution provides that "the superintendent of public instruction, who shall be an experienced educator, shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State at the same time and for the same term as Governor." Therefore, at the next general State election, in November, 1906, a superintendent of public instruction will for the first time be elected by the people.

LITTLE HAZY AS TO MEANING. The words used in the Constitution. "who shall be an experienced educator," are liable in certain contingencies to make some trouble. It is the opinion of many who are taking a lively interest in the matter, that the words are practically meaningless, inasmuch as they fall to define their own meaning, and no clause is added anywhere to indicate what was in the mind of the able Constitution builder who put those words in the costly instrument. Just what constitutes an "experienced educator" is a question that is wide open. A man who has been president of a college or university for a long time is an experienced educator. So also is a man who has an ught a backwoods log school for a term or oven a part of a term, but there is a wide gap between the two. Then, who is to be the judge of what is an experienced educator, in the Constitution, the convention or primary, which nominated candidates, the people who do the voting on election day or the courts in the event of contests?

MIGHTY INTERESTING QUESTION.

Truly, the language of the Constitution may raise a very interesting question that may finally land in the courts. It is especially interesting at his time when candidates for the office of superinendent of mone secret that some of the men who will oppose him or who are contemplating running

THE PRESENT SUPERINTENDENT.

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Dr. Southall has never been the prosident of a college, the principal of a high school, nor a teacher in a log school house in the good old county of Amelia, but his friends claim that he is an experienced educator in the fullest meaning of section 131 of the Constitution. He has been superintendent of public instruction and as such at the head of the whole system of public education in Virginia for eight years, and during that time, say his friends, no living man has taken a more abiding interest in education and but few men have ever had in the same length of time a more varied or more valuable experience. In that time the whole system has undergone changes and there has been progress all along the line. This, say Dr. Southall's friends, constitutes an experience more valuable to the public school interest than would be years of training as a teacher or even as the head of a higher educational institution.

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But he all this as it may, there is no doubt of the fact that Dr. Southall will be a candidate before the Democratic State primary or convention, as the case may he, for the position he now holds, and there is also no doubt of the fact that he will have several very active opponents.

Strengthened Mother and Child.

Words cannot express my gratitude for the good which Wine of Cardui has done for me. Before my baby was born I was troubled with irregular and painful menstruation and I began to use Wine of Cardui. In a short time it made a different won an of me, and as I took it for a couple of months before the baby came I am sure that made the pains less and the baby stronger. I find that it is excellent to restore the strength and do not think any woman should be without it. I am therefore pleased to give my testimonial.

WINE OF CARDUI

makes it possible for her to become a mother without the unnecessary pain and suffering so many mothers endure, is a glad message to American wives. But the use of Wine of Cardui a couple of months before confinement removes all danger, banishes all trace of leucorrhoea

and relieves the distressing weakness and intense nervous irritation. Wine of Cardui also

strengthens the female organs and makes childbirth very much easier. A perfectly healthy mother means a perfectly healthy child. You can only really appreciate what Mrs. Jensen says about of Cardui restoring the strength by trying Wine of Cardui yourself.

Wine of Cardui cures women of all ages, of all the ailments which afflict the sex.

Your Druggist will sell you a \$1,00 Bottle of Wine of Cardui and you

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can begin the treatment today in your own home.

This frank letter from Mrs. Jensen should convince any nervous woman that Wine of Cardui is the medicine for her to take. That Wine of Cardui drives out weakness and

vithout it. I am therefore pleased to give my testimonial.

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### BROWN INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Heavy Docket for March Term in Hustings Court-Other

True Bills. ments found by the grand jury ofo the Hustings Court yesterday.

These includes true bills against Theron H. Brown, late eashier of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, who was recently brought back here from Chicago on the charge of grand larceny, and Mrs. M. Jeannette Jamison, who is charged

M., Jeannette Jamison, who is charged with a like offense.

Brown was not in court, and is still out on ball. His case will be set for hearing at an early date to-day, along with the others on the docket.

Outside of the two cases mentioned

Outside of the two cases mentioned above, the most important in which a true bill was found is that of James Graves, the negro who struck a lady in the face and snatched her pocket-book from her on the street recently.

The full list of the true bills found is as follows: as follows: Theron H. Brown, grand larceny; Dor-

soy Coles, burgiary; Andrew Cousins, grand larceny; Carter Drew, malicious wounding, two indictments; Henry Ellett, house breaking and larceny; James Graves attempt to rob; Samuel Hughes, allas Lewis Hughes, robbery; William Herbert, malicious wounding; William Hall, malicious wounding; Walter Jenkins, housebraking; M. Jeannette Jamises, was allared by Melan Kelly, buying son, grand larcen; Michael Kelly, buying railroad iron; W. D. Overby, murder; James R. Shinault, malicious wounding; Lee Simpson, housebreaking; ames Al-len, burgiary.

Summary Punishment Visited Upon Negro Who Slew Police Sergeant.

MOB BESIEGED THE JAIL

Forced an Entrance, Secured the Black Man and Then Shot Him Dead.

(By Associated Press.) SPRINGFIELD, O., March 7.-Richard Dixon, a negro, was shot to death here by a mob for the killing of Poiceman Charles Collis, who died to-day from wounds received at the hands of

Collis had gone to Dixon's room on the negro's request. Dixon said his mistress had his clothes in her possession. Collis accompanied Dixon to the room, and in a short time the man and woman engaged in a quarrel which resulted in Dixon known as Anna or Mamie Corbin, in the left breast just over the heart. She fell tumped towards the negro to prevent his escape from the room, Dixon fired four trated his abdomen. Dixon went immediately and gave himself up. He was taken to jall.

Strung Up and Riddled.

As soon as Collis's death became known, talk of lynching the negro was heard, and to-night a crowd began to gather about the jall. At 11 o'clock Dixon was taken from the jall and shot to death in the jall yard. The body was taken from there to the corner of Main Street and Fountain Avenue, and hung to a telegraph pole, where the mob spent the next half hour riddling the corpse with bullets from several hundred revolvers.

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The mob forced an entrance to the jall by butting in the cast doors with a railroad from. At 10:30 the crowd metted rapidly and it was the general opinion that no more attempts would be made to force an entrance. Small groups of men, however, could be seen in the shadows of the courthouse, two adjacent livery stables and several dwelling houses. At 10:46 o'clock the police were satisfied that there was nothing more to fear, and they, with other officials and newspaper men, passed freely in and out if the jail. Shortly before 11 o'clock a diversion was made by a small crowd, moving from the east doors around to the south entrance. The police followed and a bluff was made at jostling them off the steps leading up to the south entrance. The crowd at this point kept growing, while yells of "Hold the police;" "Smash the doors;" "Lynch the nigger," were made, interspersed with revolver shots.

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All this time the party with the heavy railroad from was heating at the east door, which shortly yielded to the battering ram, as did the inner lattice from doors. The mob then surged through the east door, overpowered the sheriff, turn-key and handful of doputies and began the assauit on the iron turnstile leading to the cells. The police from the south door were called inside to keep the mob from the cells and in five minutes the south door had shared the fate of the east one. In an incredibly short time the fall was filled with a mob of 250 men with the entrance and yard gates blocked by fully 2,500 men, thus making it impossible for the militia to have prevented access to the negro, had it been on the scene. The heavy iron partition leading to the cells resisted the mob effectually until cold chisels and sledge hammers arrived, which were only two or three minutes later in arriving. The padlock to the turnstile was broken and the mob soon filled the coridors leading to the cells.

Seeing that further resistance was use-less and to avoid the killing of innocent prisoners, the authorities consented to the demand of the mob for the right man-lie was dragged from his cell to the jail door, and thence down the stone steps to a court in the jail yard. Fearing an at-tempt on the part of the police to rescue him, the leaders formed a hollow square, Some one knocked the negro to the ground, and those near to him fell back four or five feet. Nine shots were fired into his prostrate body, and, satisfied that he was dead, a dozen men grabbed the lifeless body, and, with a triumplant cheer, the mob surged into Columbia Street and marched to Fountain Avenue, one of the principal streets of the town. one of the princ

Riddled With Bullets.

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From here they marched south to the intersection of Main Street, and a rope was ted around Dixon's neck. Two men climbed the pole and threw the rope over the topmost cross tie and drew the body about 18 feet above the street. They then descended, and their work was greeted with a cheer. The fusilade then began, and for thirty minutes the body was kept swaying back and forth from the force of rain of builets, which was poured in on it. Frequently the arms would fly up convulsively when a muscle was struck, and the mob went fairly wild with delight. Throughout it all, perfect order was maintained, and everyone seemed in the best of humor, joking with his nearest neighbor while reloading his revolver.

FROM VIRGINIA.

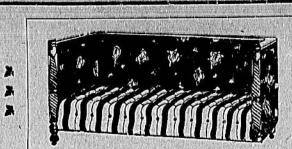
Marchioness Spinola, Who Was Miss Page, Dies in Rome.

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, March 7.—Marchioness Spinola, who before her marriage was Miss Lilly Page, daughter of Captain Page, of Richmond, Va., is dead. She was one of the oldest American residents of Rome. Her mother died here only six weeks ago.

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The marchioness was the daughter of Capinin Thomas Jefferson Page, a descendant of old Governor Page, and a guilant officer in the Confederate mavy, who commanded the "Stonewalt," a Southern ironclad. Before the war he served in the United States navy, and in 1838 married Miss Benjamina Trice, daughter of Benjamin Trice, of Loudoun county, Va. This add, was the mother of Miss Lilly Page, who was born in Washington in 1812 and in 1866 was married to the Marquis Spinola in Florence, Italy, where he lived after the cessation of hostilities, She was encowed with great personal beauty and pessessed a charming and attractive personality. Her father was born at the famous old colonial place. "Shrley," in Gloucester county, Va., and is well known in the world of letters from his excellent writings on his experiences in the navy. The family, have many relatives in this city and throughout Virginia. They are also ented to the distinguished author. Dr. Thomas Nelson Page, whose brother, Rosewell Page, practices law in this city, and thoughout of the pronen several years ago, its death was much regretted by a number of people in this city, when he was pleasently remembered.



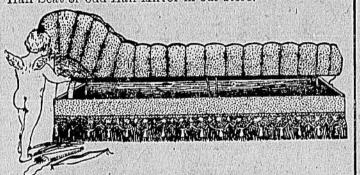
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Name of the Company in full-METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Lecution of home or principal office of said company—LIFE INSURANCE. NEW YORK CITY.

Character of the dusiness transacted by the company—LIFE INSURANCE.

President—JOHN R. HEGEMAN, Socretary—JAMES S. HOBELITS.

Organized and descripted and JANUARY, 1807.

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umber of policies and the amount of insur-nace effected thereby in force at end of previous year.

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416,277 \$338,410,332 00 8,457,119 \$1,270,645,169 00 Total.

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Whole number of policies in force, and the amount of liabilities or risks thereon at end of year...... 7,187,345 \$1,069,875,827 00 336.570 \$252.505:630 00 RECEIPTS.

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Agents' cash deposits in lieu of bonds.

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JOHN R. HEGEMAN, President, JAMES S. ROBERTS, Secretary

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